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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
11) Group Art Unit: 1646
Peter DEVREOTES et al.) English N. Pagi
Serial No.: 09/764,141) Examiner: N. Basi
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group III drawn to functional heterotrimeric G protein polypeptide comprising an α subunit comprising a first fluorescent or luminescent moiety and a β subunit comprising a second fluorescent or luminescent moiety. This group is designated as containing claims 11-25, and 56-57.

A one-month petition for an extension of time accompanies this election to make it timely.

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